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**FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following Further Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

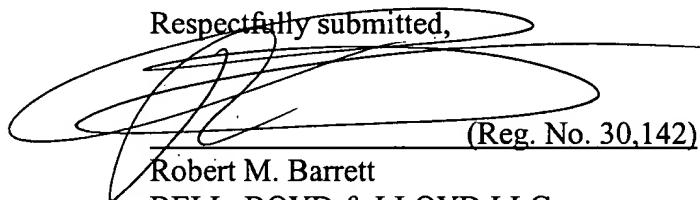
Please amend Claim 34 as follows:

34. <sup>16</sup> The hemodialysis apparatus of Claim 30 wherein the time-variable profile is displayed as a plurality of segments[, wherein the user/machine interface is operable as a plurality of segments,] and the user/machine interface is operable to allow the user to change the value of any one of the plurality of segments.

**REMARKS**

This Further Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the Further Preliminary Amendment, Claim 34 has been amended to correct a typographical error. This Further Preliminary Amendment does not add new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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